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Alan Kraft, Lead Pastor

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How do you feel about this?

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What strikes you or intrigues you the most from these verses … words, phrases, imagery, or other things?

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements?

How do you feel about Jesus often withdrawing to a lonely place and praying (Luke 5:15-16) when there was so much work for Him to do during His time on earth?

How does Jesus' practice compare to your default response to stress and the demands of life?

What does "alone time with Jesus" look like for you these days, and how well does it help nourish your soul in the course of life?

In what ways might you need to make some changes or right-size your expectations to make this time more meaningful for you?

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What thoughts or feelings did this create for you?

In what ways did Jesus connect with you in this experience?

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